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Response Due Date: July 29, 2005

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Amended March Monthly Report (2/1/05-2/28/05), received 3/19/05

Dear Mr. DiSantis:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule F supporting Line 25 of your report discloses negative entries for the receipt of apparent refunds/rebates of expenditures made during this or previous reporting periods. Please be advised that the receipt of offsets to operating expenditures should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page if the vendor wrote a refund/rebate check on its account. This method of reporting would clarify for the public record the total amount of receipts and more accurately disclose the cash-on-hand amount. Please amend your report to properly disclose this activity or provide clarifying information.

-The Commission notes the debt on Schedule D to "DPG NonFederal" for the apparent misdeposit of contributions originally intended for the nonfederal account. Please be advised, contributions deposited in either a federal account or an account used for both federal and non-federal activity must meet the following conditions: the contributions are designated or expressly solicited for use in connection with federal elections and contributors are informed that their contributions are subject to the limits and prohibitions of the Act. 11 CFR §102.5(a)

To the extent that your committee has received prohibited funds, you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you transferred the

prohibited amount to an account not used to influence federal elections you may retain the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. If the foregoing conditions for transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 30 days of receipt, the prohibited amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR §103.3(b)(1).

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the misdeposited funds, your prompt action in refunding or transferring out this amount will be taken into consideration.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1136.

Sincerely

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